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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in response to an Official Action dated August 31, 2006, in the above-identified patent application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees listed in 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-1265.

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Yours very truly,

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Sir:

This paper submitted in response to an Official Action dated August 31, 2006 which carried a shortened-statutory period for response of three months so that a reply is due by November 30, 2006.

It is requested that the following amendments be entered: